

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for commissioning articles, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a double shelf unit including two parallel shelving units shelves arranged at spaced locations from one another to define a bay aisle;

providing a plurality of containers;

providing positioning a central belt within said bay aisle such that one shelving unit is located on one side of said central belt and another shelving unit is located on another side of said central belt, said central belt being associated with a central belt commissioning device, said central belt commissioning device including a dispatch discharge station;

providing conveying tracks, one conveying track being parallel to another conveying track, each conveying track defining a commissioning path, one conveying track being located associated with one of said shelving units on one side of said central belt, another conveying track being associated with another of said shelving units located on another side of said central belt, said containers being located on said conveying tracks;

providing a plurality of first articles, each first article having a transportation property such that each first article can be transported via said central belt;

providing a plurality of second articles, said second articles being located on one of said shelves, each second article having a transportation property such that each second article cannot be transported via said central belt;

transferring said second articles from said shelves into said containers;

automatically moving said first articles from a location above said central belt to a location on said central belt;

transporting said containers with said second articles to said ~~dispatch~~ discharge station or to said central belt for commissioning with said first articles, wherein said first articles are placed in said containers with said second articles when said containers with said second articles are transferred to said central belt; and

transferring said first articles from said central belt to a stationary container arranged at an end of said central belt when said containers with said second articles are transported to said ~~dispatch~~ discharge station.

2. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

providing a removing track; and

transferring said containers filled with said second articles via said removing track when said containers with said second articles are transferred to said end of said central belt via said removing track, wherein said first articles are placed into said containers filled with said second articles.

3. (Currently Amended) A commissioning system for commissioning articles, the system comprising:

a central belt located within said bay aisle, said central belt being associated with an

article commissioning device ~~dispatching~~ discharging station;

5            a first shelving unit located on one side of said central belt;

a second shelving unit located on another side of said central belt at a spaced location  
from said first shelving unit to define a bay aisle, said first shelving unit being parallel to said  
second shelving unit, said central belt being located within said bay aisle such that said central  
belt extends parallel to said first shelving unit and said second shelving unit;

10           a plurality of first articles, each first article having a transportation property such that  
each first article can be transported via said central belt;

          a plurality of second articles, said second articles being located on one of said ~~shelves~~  
shelving units, each second article having a transportation property such that each second article  
cannot be transported via said central belt;

15           a means for automatically moving said plurality of first articles onto said central belt;

          a first container;

          a second container;

~~a first shelving unit located one side of said central belt;~~

~~a second shelving unit located on another side of said central belt;~~

20           a first conveying track in the form of a free roller path associated with said first shelving  
unit, said first container being arranged on said first conveying track, said first container  
receiving said first articles;

          a second conveying track in the form of a free roller path associated with said second  
shelving unit, said second container being arranged on said second conveying track, said second

container receiving said second articles;

a removing track, said containers filled with said second articles being transferred to said dispatching discharging station or to said central belt for further filling with said first articles or to said removing track, said removing track conveying said containers filled with said second articles to the end of the central belt for further filling with said first articles.

4. (Currently Amended) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 3, wherein the central belt is provided in a bay aisle defined by said first shelving unit and said second shelving unit, said first shelving unit having has a first shelf and a second shelf, said first shelf being parallel to said second shelf, said first shelf being arranged at a spaced location from said second shelf, said second shelving unit having one shelf and another shelf, said one shelf being parallel to said another shelf, said one shelf being arranged at a spaced location from said another shelf, said first conveying track and said second conveying track being located close to the floor.

5. (Previously Presented) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 3, wherein said first conveying track is designed as a first conveying track integrated in said first shelf and is a structural component of the first shelf at least partially, said second conveying track being integrated in said another shelf, said second conveying track being a structural component of said another shelf at least partially.

6. (Previously Presented) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 3, wherein the first conveying track is arranged in the area of the central belt and is a structural component of the central belt commissioning device at least partially, said second conveying track being arranged in said area of said central belt, said second conveying track being a structural component of said central belt commissioning device at least partially.

7. (Previously Presented) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 3, wherein the removing track is arranged above the central belt.

8. (Previously Presented) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 3, wherein the removing track is provided directly next to the first conveying track and the second conveying track in a parallel arrangement, at the same level.

9. (Currently Amended) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 3, wherein the first conveying track, the second conveying track, the removing track ~~and/or~~ or the central belt ~~is/are provided with~~ is provided with at least one said discharge station.

10. (Previously Presented) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 4, wherein the first conveying track is designed as a first conveying track integrated in the first shelf and is a structural component of the first shelf at least partially, said second conveying track being integrated in said another shelf, said second conveying track being a structural

5 component of said another shelf at least partially.

11. (Previously Presented) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 4, wherein the conveying track is arranged in the area of the central belt and is a structural component of the central belt commissioning device at least partially, said second conveying track being arranged in said area of said central belt, said second conveying track being a structural component of said central belt commissioning device at least partially.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for commissioning articles, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a central belt associated with an article commissioning device ~~dispatching~~  
discharging station;

5 providing central belt articles which are movable along the central belt at a position above the central belt such that said central belt articles are able to fall directly onto the driven central belt;

providing sensitive articles which are not movable along the central belt in an article warehouse or shelf;

10 commissioning central belt articles in the central belt commissioning device from the central belt into a stationary container or into a container arranged at the end of the central belt;

removing said sensitive articles from said shelf and placing said sensitive articles in containers in a commissioning path to the right ~~and/or~~ and left of the central belt of the central

belt commissioning device, said commissioning path being located at a spaced location from  
15 said central and extending parallel to said central belt; and

sending the sensitive articles in the containers directly to a ~~dispatching~~ discharging  
station or to the central belt commissioning device for commissioning with the central belt  
articles.

13. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with claim ~~[[1]]~~ 12, wherein the  
commissioning path to the right ~~and/or~~ and left of the central belt is defined by a conveying  
track in a commissioning area of the central belt ~~in parallel to the central belt or in at least one~~  
~~discharge station of the conveying track~~, said containers with sensitive articles being transferred  
5 either directly to the ~~dispatching~~ discharging station or for further filling with said central belt  
articles, directly to the central belt or to a removing track, said removing track transferring the  
containers filled with said sensitive articles to the end of the central belt for further filling with  
said central belt articles.

14. (New) A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein said conveying tracks are  
parallel to said central belt.

15. (New) A commissioning system in accordance with claim 3, wherein said first  
conveying track and said second conveying track are parallel to said central belt.